

# Suggested Student Activities

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Teachers delivering this course and workplace supervisors who have hosted their students recommend any of the following activities for students to complete during work placement. This is not a finite list, you may wish to offer other equally suitable activities relevant to the course.

Talking with the students should help reveal their level of confidence and maturity, their current strengths, their preferred competencies to work on and perhaps some areas to improve.

**NB: The activities include degrees of independent work – instruction and supervision must still be provided for the student.**

- Participate in a WH&S site induction
- List the location of supplies of biological and chemical agent; then prepare a plan for managing a leakage or spill
- Safely use chemicals in your routine
- Document a procedure for the use of a chemical on site, the frequency of use, safety precautions, signage, PPE required, safe storage and management of a spill
- Clean and store equipment
- Receive and store products using the protocols appropriate in the workplace
- Practice pest and weed control techniques on plants/crops to ensure they are maintained in a healthy state
- Feed, water, muster and pen livestock as required
- Assist with the preparation of stock for shows/sales
- Check body weight of livestock
- Prepare sites for planting; maintain seedlings from nursery to suitable garden beds
- Assist with harvesting of crops, provide care for harvested crop and assist with transportation where qualified and approved
- Carry out day garden and livestock maintenance as required
- Assist in the maintenance of properties, structures, irrigation, watering systems and fences. Detail the WH&S provisions for the site
- Create a spreadsheet and document the weather, rainfall, temperatures, sunrise & sunset times whilst on work placement at the site. Document and record in what years were the maximum and minimal rainfall ever recorded at the site.

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